

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q83261

Hiroshi OSAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/582,109

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 1656

Examiner: HARRIS, Gary D.

Filed: July 28, 2006

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING DEVICE

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Interview Summary dated October 31, 2008 of the telephone conference with the Examiner on October 28, 2008 accurately reflects the substance of the interview. Undersigned counsel called the Examiner and stated that the final Office Action of June 3, 2008 was premature and should be withdrawn. After reviewing the file, the Examiner agreed that the final Office Action of June 3, 2008 was premature. The Examiner indicated he would issue an Interview Summary in which he would withdraw the finality of the June 3, 2008 Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

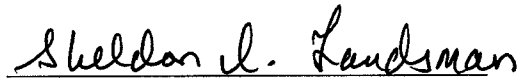
**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

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maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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